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Rains.

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FIRE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY IS NAMED BY OFFICERS

Mayor, Fire Chief and Police Chief
Ask Citizens of Maysville to Ob-
serve Special Day on October
9—Proclamation Is
Issued.

Mayor Thomas M. Russell, Fire
Chief Ruffell Newell and Police Chief
Harry A. Ort, today called upon the
people of Maysville to observe October
9th as a special day for the preven-
tion of fires and accidents in Mays-
ville. These three officials issued a
joint proclamation in response to a
request from Governor Black and
State Fire Marshal Pannell.

The proclamation follows:
To the People of Maysville,
Greetings:

The Governor of our Commonwealth
has designated October 9th, 1919, as
Fire and Accident Prevention Day
and has called upon all of the citizens
of the Commonwealth to co-operate to
the fullest in celebrating this day in
such a way as to impress upon the
minds of the people of our grand state
that many fires and accidents can and
should be prevented.

Maysville, probably as much as any
other city in the state, has been free
of preventable fires and accidents and
this is all the more reason why we
should lead among the cities in cele-
brating this day.

We, the Mayor, Chief of Fire De-
partment and Chief of Police Depart-
ment, therefore call upon the good
people of Maysville to adopt the plan
as suggested by the Governor and
State Fire Marshal to make October
ninth a day for the removal of any-
thing that would cause fire or ac-
cident about their premises. At the re-
quest of the governor, we ask the
ministers of Maysville and the School
Teachers to use the Sunday preced-
ing October 9th, and that day as a
time when they will call the attention
of their congregations and students to
the prevention of fires and accidents.
We ask that all this be done that
Maysville's good name shall be upheld
and that our city shall continue to be
known as a city of no preventable fires
or accidents.

THOMAS M. RUSSELL,
Mayor City of Maysville,
R. M. NEWELL,
Chief City Fire Department,
HARRY A. ORT,
Chief City Police Department.
Maysville, Ky., September 29, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mearns have
returned from a business trip to Cin-
cinnati and Huntington.

FAILED TO SUPPORT FAMILY IS RETURNED TO MARIETTA

Man Arrested at Dam Saturday Is Re-
turned to Marietta to Face Charge
of Desertion—Had Mar-
ried Again.

John McDonald, for whom local po-
lice have been looking for the past few
weeks and for whom a bench warrant
had been issued in the Circuit Court
of Washington county, Ohio, charging
him with deserting infant children,
was arrested at Dam 33 just East of
the city by Officer P. Ryan late Sat-
urday afternoon.

Monday morning Sheriff F. A. Yar-
nall, of Marietta, Ohio, arrived here
and this afternoon he returned to Mar-
ietta with his prisoner, McDonald,
who was working here under the name
of John Connell, is charged with hav-
ing deserted his wife and two infant
children in Marietta several weeks
ago. He was living here with an 18
year old woman whom he had married
at Pomeroy, Ohio, en route here.

McDonald was an accomplished
workman being one of the engineers
on a dredge boat at the dam and drew
a good salary.

The sheriff of Washington county
was here about a month ago looking
for McDonald and the man arrived on
the afternoon of the day the sheriff
left. He has been living under an as-
sumed name and with the aid of
glasses, etc., had been able to hide his
identity until Officer Ryan Saturday
discovered a distinguishing scar on
his face and placed him under arrest.

MAYSVILLE DEFEATS WASHINGTON TEAM

The Maysville baseball team on
Sunday defeated the Washington team
by a score of 11 to 3. The game was
played at Washington and there were
quite a few Maysville fans who at-
tended the game. The Maysville team
is planning for several good games
here next season when they will have
the ball park for amusement purposes.
The Maysville team will go to Hig-
ginsport next Sunday.

MORROW ADDRESSES THROUG IN LEXINGTON SATURDAY

There was a record breaking crowd
in attendance at the address of Hon.
Edwin P. Morrow, Republican candi-
date for Governor in Lexington Sat-
urday night and the brilliant young or-
ator is said to have made a wonderful
impression upon the voters of Fay-
ette county.

TO MASON COUNTY PATRONS
Books for Public Schools are now
arriving. HARRY C. CURRAN,
23-1wk Mgr. DeNuzie Book Store.

THREE SENTENCED TO REFORM SCHOOL TERMS BY COURT

Judge Newell, in Closing Court, Sen-
tences Three Prisoners to Serve
One Year Each in State
School of Reform.

Circuit Judge C. D. Newell closed
the September term of the Mason Cir-
cuit Court today by sentencing three
prisoners who had been convicted be-
fore juries and given terms in the
penitentiary but as all three prisoners
were under 21 years of age their terms
will be served in the Kentucky School
of Reform at Greendale, near Lexing-
ton.

Two of the prisoners were boys and
one was a woman. Emma Wilson, the
colored woman, who broke into a
"strong box" at the Chinese Laundry
in East Third street, claimed that she
was but 17 years of age. This woman,
it will be remembered, stole something
over \$70 from the Chinaman's strong
box and was about to make a get away
when she was arrested at the local de-
pot. She will serve a year at Green-
dale.

Charles Craig and Walter Rigdon
were sentenced to a year each for
wrecking a freight train when they
were "heaving" coal in the Sixth ward.
A large lump of coal struck the air
hose causing it to become uncoupled
and the train was stopped with such
force as to derail a car. All of these
prisoners will be taken by Sheriff Gal-
braith and his deputies to the state in-
stitution within the next few days.

There were many orders to be made
on the last day of court and several
are yet to be filed by the lawyers.
Motions for new trials were filed in
the cases of the Manchester Milling
Company vs. R. M. Harrison & Son
and Schlitz vs. Snyder but they have
not been acted on by the court.

LAST CONCRETE POURED AT DAM SATURDAY

The last large concrete monolith
was poured at Dam 33 at about 5:30
o'clock Saturday afternoon. This
large structure is now nearing com-
pletion and it will be practically fin-
ished this year when the weather gets
too cold for more work outside. The
construction of houses and the installa-
tion of the electric system will prob-
ably be done this winter.

MUCH COAL PASSES DOWN THE OHIO RIVER

The artificial rise in the Ohio river
reached Maysville Saturday night and
during the night and all day Sunday
there were many coal boats with large
fleets carrying hundreds of tons of
river-coal passed down for Cincinnati
and Louisville. Several of these arti-
ficial rises are expected to be order-
ed by the Engineers during the fall
season.

LOCAL FANS GETTING WORLD SERIES TICKETS

Quite a number of local baseball
fans have now received their tickets
for the first games of the World Se-
ries which will be started in Cincinnati
next Wednesday. From the num-
ber of tickets which have shown up in
Maysville today it appears that the
old town will be pretty well represent-
ed at the opener.

JOINS SON IN SOUTH. ERN ARMY CAMP

Mrs. John Holland leaves this after-
noon for Camp Gordon, Georgia, to
join her son, Corporal Earl Holland,
who after serving on the Mexican
border and in Europe, has re-enlisted
and is stationed at the Southern Camp.
Mrs. Holland will be employed by the
government in this large camp.

NEW PASTOR WILL BEGIN PASTORATE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. Davis, of Germantown,
who has accepted the pastorate of the
First Baptist Church, of this city, will
begin his pastorate here on next Sun-
day. He has rented a home in East
Second street, Sixth ward, and will
move to Maysville this week.

RECORD BREAKING PRICE FOR MASON COUNTY LAND

Mrs. James N. Kehoe Saturday af-
ternoon purchased the John Dickson
place which adjoins her farm in the
Mill Creek neighborhood paying \$5,
500 for the tract of 8 acres upon which
there is a dwelling. This is about the
record price paid for farm land in
Mason county.

DIPHTHERIA IN TOWN

One case of diphtheria is reported
in Maysville today. The small child
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson
in West Second street is suffering
from the disease. Every precaution
has been taken to prevent the spread
of the disease and the health authori-
ties are not fearing an epidemic.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice of Melvin, Ky., re-
turned home this morning from a ten
days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary
Warren, on Williams street.

INTEREST IS TAKEN IN REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

Many Are Expected to Hear Prof. Geo.
M. Colvin Here on Next Saturday
Evening at Court House.

Much interest is being displayed in
the announcement made on Saturday
last that on next Saturday evening at
7:30 o'clock at the Court House, the
Republican state campaign would be
formally opened by Prof. George M.
Colvin, who is the Republican nominee
for Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion.

Prof. Colvin will be the first mem-
ber of either of the state tickets to
speak in Mason county and it is there-
fore expected that there will be quite
a large audience out to hear him. He
is said to be one of the best speakers
in the entire state of Kentucky being
elected only by the Republican nom-
inee for Governor as an orator.

At Saturday's meeting Prof. Colvin
will tell you why your taxes are high
and where the money you paid in
taxes for the past four years went. It
promises to be quite interesting. The
women of the city and country are ex-
tended a special invitation to attend
this meeting. Make your arrangements
now so that you can hear this cultured
educator and polished speaker at the
Mason county Court House next Sat-
urday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Telegram was received here this
morning by friends announcing the
death in Portsmouth, Ohio, this morn-
ing of Mr. George Schroeder, Sr., for-
merly a prominent local harness man-
ufacturer.

Rev. J. F. Ruggles, of Barbourville,
former local Methodist pastor, and
Rev. M. M. Carmichael, of Fullerton,
passed through Maysville today en
route to Louisville to attend the an-
nual conference of the M. E. Church
which will open there on Wednesday
of this week.

CONTRACTORS HAVE MUCH WORK AT PRESENT

Local contractors at present have
more work in hand than they have had
in recent years. Besides the new bank
building they are now engaged on ad-
ditions to the Liggett & Meyers plant,
the Reynolds plant, the Maysville Ice
Factory. Three new bungalows are
under construction in East Second
street and besides a large school
house there are several residences un-
der construction in the county.

LOCAL SPORTS ARE OFF FOR KENTUCKY TROTS

The Kentucky Trots begin today at
Lexington and this morning quite a
number of local sports left for the
hub of the Bluegrass to spend the
great part of this week watching the
ponies. The great Transylvania will
be run on Thursday of this week when
horse fanciers and race followers from
all over the nation will be in attend-
ance.

Much progress has been made on
the installation of a large electric
elevator in the M. C. Russell Com-
pany's building. An expert from the
factory is now here and the elevator
will be ready for operation by the end
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell are
moving from the Fifth ward to a flat
in the Farmers & Traders Bank build-
ing.

Mrs. G. C. Browning of East Second
street has returned from Russellville,
Ohio, where she attended the funeral
of her uncle, Mr. Jacob Inskeep.

Mrs. W. I. Nauman spent the week
end with her sister in Newcastle, Ind.

82,250 PERSONS HEAR SPEAKERS AT CHAUTAUQUAS

Farmers Community Meetings Held in
42 Counties of State Meet With
Great Success.

Approximately 82,250 persons in for-
ty-two Kentucky counties attended
farmers' community meetings held
during the summer under the auspices
of the Kentucky Development Commit-
tee of the Louisville Board of Trade
and the Kentucky Bankers' Associa-
tion, according to a report made at the
Kentucky Experiment Station by
James S. Speed, of the Board of Trade.

The meetings were held for the pur-
pose of promoting community organi-
zation and teaching rural residents
how to cooperate with the national
and state agencies established to aid
them in solving their problems, and
those of their neighborhoods.

Programs covered the whole range
of rural interests, and expert advice
was given on schools, highways,
dairying, fruit growing, hog raising,
bee culture, poultry raising, public
health, education, sanitation, and
many other subjects. Speakers were
furnished by the national and state
governments, the American Red Cross,
the University of Kentucky and nor-
mal schools.

Cooperating with the two business
organizations which inaugurated the
meetings, and furnished tents, equip-
ment, motion picture machines and de-
frayed all expenses not purely local
were the United States Department of
Agriculture, State Department of
Agriculture, Kentucky College of Agri-
culture and Extension Department
States Departments of Roads, Educa-
tion and Health the University of Ken-
tucky, American Red Cross and the
State Normal Schools.

The largest attendance at any meet-
ing was at Hampton, in Livingston
county, where 19,000 persons were
present. Permanent organizations of
farmers and residents of the small
communities have resulted from many
of the meetings; better schools are be-
ing built, health campaigns are being
launched and other immediate benefits
are resulting, according to Mr. Speed.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Aid Society of the Christian
Church will meet Wednesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock at the church. All
members are expected to attend this
meeting as the election of officers
will be held.

STORE FRONT IS BEING MADE UP-TO DATE

Maysville Sult and Dry Goods Com-
pany Will Have One of the Most
Attractive Store Buildings in
the City When Improve-
ments Are Made.

Contractors began work this morn-
ing at making extensive alterations
and improvements in the building oc-
cupied by the Maysville Sult and Dry
Goods Company on the South side of
Second street. The entire front will
be changed so as to give the store a
deep vestibule front in which their
splendid lines of goods can be more
advantageously displayed.

The first of October this company
will get possession of the building ad-
joining them now occupied by the
Pecor Drug Store and this building,
too, will be completely overhauled and
put in condition for their occupancy.
When the improvements now under-
way in their original store room and
the improvements contemplated for
the adjoining building, are completed,
this store will be one of the most at-
tractive in the city and the business
which has been growing rapidly since
the organization of the company is ex-
pected to take a very rapid growth.

FAMILY WHICH WANTS BABY SHOULD SEE MISS CASEY

Some time ago a family in the coun-
ty requested that they be permitted to
adopt the little waif which was found
on an East end porch and at that time
the baby could not be taken from the
nurse but now the youngster is ready
for adoption and as Miss Casey, the
County Health Nurse, has lost the
name and address of this family which
desired to adopt it, she is taking this
means to notify them. They should
get in touch with her immediately.

MINERVA MEETING IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

The meeting of the Minerva Com-
munity Club held in that town Sat-
urday evening was a very enthusiastic
one. There were many present and a
very delightful evening was spent.
Several Maysville people were in at-
tendance. No community in the coun-
ty has a more alive, or more result
producing community club than has
Minerva.

SELLS COTTAGE HOME

Sherman Arn, local real estate deal-
er has sold for Mrs. Julia Cummings,
of Newport, Ky., her cottage home lo-
cated on Houston avenue, Sixth Ward,
to Mr. Stanley Brady.

TROOPS CONTROL IN OMAHA AFTER NIGHT OF RIOTS

Mob Destroys New Court House and
Lynches Negro Prisoner—Mayor
Is Near Death.

Omaha, Neb., September 29.—Mar-
tial law was declared in Omaha today.
Sixteen hundred soldiers patrolled the
streets. Machine guns were mounted
in the vicinity of the Courthouse and
in the negro district. Mobs had dis-
persed and the situation appeared un-
der control of the soldiers.

Summed up, results of 18 hours of
riot rule in Omaha follows:
Will Brown, negro, identified by
Agnes Loebach, 19, as the man who
assaulted her, lynched and his body
burned.

Francis Clancy shot and killed and
66 others injured.
Mayor Edward P. Smith in a seri-
ous condition at a hospital, suffering
from injuries inflicted by the mob.

Douglas county's courthouse, new-
ly built at a cost of \$1,500,000, in ruins
from fire.

Mayor Smith narrowly escaped the
fate of the negro, when he defied the
mob. His last words, mum-
bled while almost unconscious from
beatings he had received and with the
rope around his neck, were:
"I will give my life if necessary,
but I'll not surrender the negro. I'm
going to enforce the law."

The mayor's life was saved when
the rope was cut from around his neck
while he was being lifted from the
ground.
Soldiers were ordered into the city
by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, com-
mander of the Central Division, when
police and deputies lost control of the
situation.

Trouble started when a mob de-
manded that Sheriff Clark turn over
Brown.
Police and deputies, working under
direction of Mayor Smith, fought off
the mob until midnight, when, with
the fall afire, the mayor unconscious
and several police and deputies seri-
ously injured they were forced to give
in.

Brown was hanged to an electric
light pole and his body riddled with
bullets.
Reports were circulated early to-
day that Mayor Smith was dead. These
proved false. At the hospital it was
stated he still was unconscious.

Buy in Maysville. It pays.

SODA WATER

WE ARE NOT IN THE HABIT OF BLOWING OUR
OWN HORN. IF YOU WANT THE BEST GLASS OF SODA
WATER OR ICE CREAM COME IN AND SEE IF WE ARE
NOT TELLING THE TRUTH.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

HOW'RE YOU GOING TO WARM YOUR FEET
WHEN OLD JACK FROST COMES?



He's just around the corner, waiting to blow his frosty breath
at you—better get busy and get that stove today.

Let our Mr. Lynch talk the ANCHOR to you—he knows it off
by heart—and we stand behind what he says with the famous Square
Deal policy—if it's not what he says it, bring it back.

Yours, for to warm your cold feet.

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

We Are Sticking to Quality for Dear Life
and We Deserve a Part of Your Business

Whenever good merchandise is scarce and hard to find, as it is this Fall, inferior goods
and fictitious claims immediately become as plentiful as the Smiths in the phone book, and
that's exactly the condition today.

We have sat tight in the boat and kept our quality at full mast. We have refused to ac-
cept substitutes for wool—to subtract from our workmanship or to side tract our duty to the
clothing buyers of our city, and after considering these facts, you will agree that we deserve a
part of your Fall purchases.

NEW FALL SUITS. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, THE MODELS ARE RIGHT AND
THE MATERIALS ALL WOOL.

D. Hechinger & Co.

A Store of Established Standards



You are cordially
invited to attend our
new fall showing of
the exclusive models
of the Red Cross Shoe,
as advertised in "Vogue"
and other leading
fashion magazines.

MERZ BROS